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Plans for a 2,000-ton destroyer with a ship-borne plane are being prepared at the designing office of the Neptunwerft in Rostock on orders of the Chief Command of the Baltic Fleet in Kronstadt. Several designs are ready, but have not yet been approved by the Chief Command of the Baltic Fleet. The destroyer is to have a length of 156 meters, a beam of 15 meters, and a draft of 5 meters, and will be equipped with a catapult for a ship-borne plane and a radar installation. Her armament will consist of three 127-mm guns, 4 AA guns of undetermined caliber, one set of torpedo tubes, and depth charge launchers. Her armament will be installed in the Elbing Schichau Yard. *

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Comment. The report confirms the preparation of plans for a vessel for the Soviet Navy by the designing office of the Neptun Shipyard. Another report says that the vessel will have a Lentz valve-operated steam engine with water-tube boilers. Judging from the armament and the catapult installation, it is improbable that the vessel is to be a destroyer.

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